



TWENTY-FIRST YEAR NO. 6

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY

High School Examinations

The Gleichen High School examination results are as follows:

First Year

Hugh Hamar 71
Glen Hyndman 64
Douglas Mattson 63
Tony Mausa 61
Rosco McKay 61
Phillips Birdson 58
Edith Hutchison 55
Harold Anglin 52
Gerald Yates 51
Francis Moe 45
Elmer Sanders 42
Class average 56.6 per cent.

Second and Third Year

Edna Jensen 71
Frank Pobst 68
Ian Maclean 68
Pat Beach 65
Clifford Bogstie 65
Kath. McBean 65
Billy Taylor 64
Frank Maua 62
Elmer Bollinger 62
Lyle Robison 62
Eugenie St. Jean 61
Mary Wilson 58
Florence Schriber 57
Ella Robinson 54
Campbell Brown 49
John Clark 34
Class average 60.3 per cent.

Final Year

Jean Cook 71
Victor Ramberg 67
Marie Collins 67
Harvey Menard 69
Class average 67.0 per cent.

Our Second Greatest Natural Resource

To kill the goose that lays the golden egg has passed into a proverb for foolishness, and yet we, partiotic and intelligent Canadians, are doing that very thin in allowing our forests to be burned to death. We are doing even worse than the people of the proverb, for they at least had one dish of roast goose, however costly, but our "roast" forest provide not a single meal for any human being. Presumably the man of the proverb did not injure the remainder of his flock, but we in burning our forests since the agricultural goose, that lays the largest golden egg of all, and we injure beyond calculation those other producers of golden eggs, manufacturing, transportation, banking and commerce, the fur trade, and tourist traffic. And the worst if it is that we do not commit this crime because of any foolish theory about the source of the golden eggs. We do it, or permit it to be done, simply because we do not think. As the poet truly says

Evil is wrought by want of thought
As well as want of heart.

Our second greatest natural resource is not only in danger; but it is actually burning up before our eyes. Our foresters, lumbermen, railway executives, bankers and leading men in every walk of life are calling aloud to arouse us to the situation.

"What can we do about it?" you ask. Everything! We can stop for a moment now, and by a little protection

First Work Starts in Gleichen Oil

The Mansfield Oil Locator machine—an instrument endorsed by the British government and now in much demand in Russia, Romania and oilfields the world over—gave the following indications on the drilling site one mile northwest of Gleichen:

Gas at 708 feet.
Gas at 1500 feet.
Gas at 1800 feet.
Gas and oil at 2200 feet.
Oil at 2710 feet.
Oil at 3410 feet.

Mr. J. T. Wilson, of Calgary, who operated the machine states there were small indications of gas before reaching 708 feet, but at that point he looks for gas in considerable quantities and at each point where oil is registered.

Mr. Wilson also states that he is not an employee of the Imperial Oil Co., but is ready and willing to work for anyone or company, and is quite independent of any person or concern.

The two thousand dollar mark in the purchase of shares in the Oil Producers Corporation Ltd. was passed when the mass meeting concluded in the Community Hall, called by the Gleichen Board of Trade for last Saturday night, which was considered a first start in view of the local situation.

Thursday morning the first carload of timber arrived for the derrick and Friday morning excavation work was started for the foundation of the derrick, while on Saturday the vessel

intend to try to talk oil as that was not his business.

He thought we had got in the habit of saying altogether too often that Gleichen was no the place it used to be. We now had one more opportunity of making this town and district a good one and he believed if the attempt to drill for gas and oil here would not prove profitable the advertisement to be obtained from the enterprise shown would be ample reward. For the general good of the district he believed every man should do all he could to encourage the proposal drill here and if it proved successful no one could estimate the value would be to the individual property owners business concerns and the entire population.

When the drilling proposition was first mooted for here he did not feel very enthusiastic, but after hearing the proposition explained and given some consideration he believed it was his duty to the people of this district to give it a fair trial. In the past people of this district had shown what they could do. Many a man had \$100 on a horse race and did not win when they lost.

Mr. Beach contended this was a very different from stock exchange methods as in this case so many "holes" would be got for every dollar put up, which was, to say the least, "getting a run for your money".

His remarks were not lengthy, to the point, and were listened to with much interest.



A Child's First \$100

First save \$100
Then take to the Bank
You will get a Bank Book
And have a Savings Account
And if you keep adding to it
Your money will grow to \$100.00

Any boy or girl can save it by following this plan.

The Royal Bank of Canada

Gleichen Branch - D. Hutchison, Manager

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ACCOUNT SHEETS
BILL HEADS
LETTER HEADS
MEMO HEADS
ENVELOPES
BUTTER WRAPPERS
ENVELOPES
POSTERS
CARDS, ETC. ETC., ETC.

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FOR RENT—Property including the House and Barn formerly occupied by L. R. McIntyre, is for rent. Barn can be used as garage. Apply 7

W. Sutermeister
Massey-Harris Agent
Phone 44 Gleichen

STAR AND DIRECTOR IN SHOOT CONTEST ON FOX LOCATION

Lozer Rolled Apple With His Nose, Fun During Filming of "Desert Valley"

When Buck Jones was on location in the Mojave Desert making exterior scenes for "Desert Valley", his current Fox Film vehicle, which will be shown in the Gleichen Community Hall on Saturday night, he improvised a desert shooting gallery that helped to while away the hours after the day's "shooting" of scenes. He named the property man and the two managed to rig up a satisfactory gallery. Rifles and pistols were used, the former being more popular for shooting clay pigeons. The scene provided the usual targets for pistol shooting. Buck an excellent shot with both rifle and pistol, and he kept the entire stay on location with Scott R. Duncan, director of "Desert Valley" for the honor of being the better marksman. Almost daily, before and after scenes, exhibitions in shooting were staged, first one and then the other being the challenger. The breaks were virtually even and it was the opinion that both Buck and Duncan were excellent shots. It was a great source of amusement to members of the cast to watch the loser of these contests roll an apple with his nose for an agreed distance. "Desert Valley" is a story of the desert, brimming with thrilling situations. It deals with the efforts of Jefferson Hoades, a scheming land promoter, enacted by Malcolm Waite, to gain possession of the country's property by cutting off their water supply. Virginia Brown Faire portrays the feminine role.

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary the Gleichen I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 141 held a church parade and attended the service in a body held in the United Church of Gleichen which was filled to the doors. R. M. Staback, Noble Grand, acted as marshal of the parade and led the procession from the I. O. O. F. Hall to the church and back after the service. Nearly sixty Oddfellows attended. Many coming from Strathmore and Nanaima lodges and some members of Nanaima Rebekah lodge attended as well. Strathmore, Nanaima, Arrowwood and Vulcan were represented. Re. Bro. Geo. Webber, P. G., Past Grand Chaplain of Alberta, now minister of the United Church here, preached the anniversary sermon on the subject of Christian Oddfellowship. He text was James 1:27: "Pure religion and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit the fatherless and their widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unstained from the world". Returning in a body to the I.O.O.F. hall after the service, refreshments were served and a sociable moment of visiting was spent there.

To be in the swim you must now own a few shares in the O. P. C.

The C. P. R. general change in train service takes effect May 15. For details consult H. H. Hall, Gleichen agent.

The dates for the Dominion Chautauque is set for June 25 to 28 and the management promises a better program than ever, including two plays. Line up your ticket buyers now.

Now don't go all share mad—this is a real development which takes time.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
May 8, 1927.
3rd Sunday after Easter.
Holy Communion 9 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer 7:30 P.M.
The Rev. F. M. Gibney in charge.

Mr. Leslie Bachelor will be with us on May 15th, when he will have full charge of all services in St. Andrew's church. A full announcement will be made later.

THE UNITED CHURCH
Gleichen:
Church school 11 a.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Arrowwood:
Public Worship and Sunday school in combination services, each Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Consolidated School. Cluny:
Sunday school at 2:30 p.m., followed immediately in a combination service by the public worship services in the school.

COMING EVENTS

April 30—Mrs. D. L. Brewster Furniture Auction Sale at Gleichen.

May 24—Gleichen Annual Sports Day.

May 17—Dr. Harris, Veterinary Surgeon, at Queen's Hotel, Gleichen.

June 22 to 28—Dominion Chautauque at Gleichen.

ECCHOES OF GLEICHEN

TWENTY YEARS AGO
E. Gleichbach is again at the front with his usual enterprise and states he will have a sidewalk ball along Gleichen street this season.

Thos. Devin arrived Saturday, from August, Mont.

E. W. Hardwick was in from Strake Valley last week.

Duncan Clark was a visitor from Crowfoot, Saturday.

W. B. Campbell was in from the Red Deer river last week.

Geo. Gow was up from Bassano Friday.

Harry Scott was down from St. Hart, Thursday.

Thos. Lawson was here Friday from Wistering Hills.

David Brown and Robert Ross were in from Queenstown on Monday.

Mr. H. James' new block is all but completed and the painters are now putting on the finishing touches. Monday it was all lit up, with gasoline lamps and presented an appearance that would do credit to any city in the province.

Harry Scott was in from his ranch five miles west, last week and stated that he intended to commence seeding on Monday.

The Gleichen Board of Trade held a special meeting Tuesday evening for the purpose of hurrying up the building of the new government bridge across the Bow south of Gleichen, as provided in the estimates passed at the recent session of the Legislature. After thoroughly discussing the situation the members voted to send Messrs. Harry Scott and H. McNeill to Calgary to discuss the subject with the Hon. Mr. Cushing and to urge upon him the necessity of the immediate construction and location of the bridge, owing to the number settlers already located south of the river, whose numbers are daily increasing; also the danger of flooding the river and the great inconvenience these new settlers now have of getting to their homes and to town for their mail and supplies.

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Tues., May 17th

NOTICE
GLEICHEN TENNIS CLUB
Season Tickets: gent's \$5.00; ladies \$3.00; Students \$2.00
School children may obtain tickets at \$2.00 but must leave the courts at 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Playing: With due regard to services held in the Gleichen churches, members are invited not to play during the hours of service, i.e. from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and after 6 p.m. evenings.

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75c. Braids Best Tea put up in Tins, Blue Label 75c.

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